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Dr. Charles Keilers

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Dr. Charles Keilers as the Board's site Representative at the Department of Energy's Los Alamos National Laboratory.

As the Board's Site Representative, Dr. Keilers will advise the Board with regard to the overall safety and health conditions at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, and will participate in the conduct of reviews and evaluations by the Board related to the design, construction, operation, and decommissioning of nuclear facilities. He also will act as the Board's liaison with the Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory management, federal, state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Dr. Keilers joined the Board in July 1993. Since March 1999, he has been the Board's Site Representative at the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site in South Carolina. Other assignments with the Board have included responsibility for staff activities related to the design and construction of nuclear facilities, as well as civil and mechanical systems.

Prior to joining the Board, Dr. Keilers conducted research at Stanford University on structural integrity monitoring for aerospace applications. He was also assigned as a naval officer to the Department of Energy's Naval Reactors Program where he had lead responsibility for radiation shielding for ships and reactor servicing equipment.

Dr. Keilers holds doctorate and masters degrees in Aeronautics from Stanford University, a bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a registered Professional Engineer in the commonwealth of Virginia.

Dr. Keilers, his wife Marjorie, and daughter Chloe plan to reside in the Los Alamos area.